## Vanpooling – an even more convenient option

The Boston Transportation Department (BTD) has a goal of improving traffic conditions and keeping the city of Boston accessible. The city hopes to reduce traffic congestion and minimize the number of single occupancy vehicles traveling into the City. BTD is pleased to make Boston more accessible to vanpools through its Vanpool Boarding Zone program. Vanpooling to Boston has always saved you precious time and money in your commute, and now it's even better. BTD has created seven reserved vanpool boarding zones throughout the city to help you travel quickly and conveniently during rush hour traffic.

No other mode of transportation can get you as close to work as a vanpool. By riding in a vanpool, you're already doing your part to keep Boston moving. For every vanpool traveling to Boston, 14 cars stay out.

### **Vanpool Boarding Zone Signs**





Look for the Vanpool Boarding Zone signs (locations on back). They guarantee you a reserved space to pick up passengers. The sign will also tell you when and for how long these zones may be used. The spaces are for the exclusive use of boarding vanpool passengers. These zones, which are strategically placed outside Boston's popular work destinations, guarantee vanpool drivers a five to ten minute reserved space to pick up passengers.

These boarding zone spaces are available to all vanpools with the official BTD Vanpool Boarding Zone sticker. Please call 1-888-4COMMUTE (426-6688) for details on how to get your free sticker. The sticker should be affixed to the lower right-hand corner of the rear window of your van.

# Start saving 80% on the cost of your commute!

Mass*RIDES* can help you join an existing vanpool or form a new one. Enjoy the comfort and convenience of traveling to work by a vanpool and experience the benefits of a new commute! Get to work on time and share the cost of fuel, tolls and parking.

Call Mass*RIDES* today at 1-888-4COMMUTE (426-6688) to hear about our financial incentives for new vanpoolers!



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**NEW** Vanpool Boarding Zones

**City of Boston** 

THOMAS M. MENINO, MAYOR



www.cityofboston.gov/transportation/vanpool.asp

### Convenient new locations throughout downtown Boston!

